



**U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**Disaster Assistance - Area 3**  
**14925 Kingsport Road**  
**Fort Worth, Texas 76155**

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Hearing Impaired  
TDD (817)267-4688

DATE: December 17, 2004  
TO: Regional Administrator, Regional PIO, District Director, District PIO  
FROM: Raymond P. Chatham, Area Director

**TEXAS**  
**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DECLARATION**

Declaration Date: December 15, 2004

Declaration Number: #9AQ6

Incidence : Excessive Rain, Flash Flooding, Flooding, Hail, High Winds, and Wind Shears  
June 15, 2004 and Continuing

Deadline: Economic Injury Loans  
August 3, 2005

- Small businesses dependent on agriculture producers are eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet operating expenses that cannot be met because of the disaster.
- Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for assistance from SBA but may be eligible under programs offered by other federal agencies.
- To apply, small businesses may contact SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Declared Counties: (eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans)

Austin                      Washington

Adjacent Counties: (eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loans)

Texas:

Brazos	Colorado	Fort Bend	Lee	Wharton
Burleson	Fayette	Grimes	Waller	